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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Kind attention of the Member is drawn to paragraph 2 of Explanatory Note (i), Serial Nos. 1 to 36 on page 5 of the demand for grant for further expenditure and detailed supplementary estimates thereof, 1960–61 placed on the table of the Legislature on 11th August 1960.

(*b*) Yes, Sir. The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: Sir, may I make a submission? This question was put only because a statement appeared in the Press. The Hon. Minister could have simply stated the amount involved.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Hon. Minister has given an exhaustive reply.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: An accurate one too.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: May I know, Sir, with regard to clause (*b*) of the question, whether any representation has been made to the Central Government that, in view of the heavy expenditure on account of the recommendations of the Pay Commission, they should bear a portion of the expenditure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir. We have written to the Government of India.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT *re*: MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to announce to the House the message, dated 22nd April 1960, received from the Governor of Madras recommending to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1960, as passed by the Madras Legislative Assembly.

III. CALLING ATTENTION TO NON-PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO TEACHERS IN (1) MANTHIRAMURTHI HIGH SCHOOL, TIRUNELVELI TOWN, AND (2) HINDU HIGH SCHOOL, ARKONAM.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Education to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the non-payment of salaries to teachers for some months past in the Hindu High School, Arkonam, North Arcot district, and the Manthiramurthi High School, Tirunelveli town. The House is eager to know why the teachers have not been paid their salaries, and when they will be paid.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: There is no information available with the Government as to whether the salaries due to the teachers in the Mandiramoorthy High School, Tirunelveli Town, have not been paid. As regards the M.K.M. Hindu High School, Arkonam, it has been reported that the salaries due to the teachers for certain months in 1959 were not paid by the management. The Education Department has taken steps to pay the salaries due to the teachers from out of the teaching grant due to the school. In respect of the allegation that the salaries of teachers have not been disbursed for some months in 1960 the Government have no information. The matter will be looked into at once.